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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE
FUNCTIONALITY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
All Other Personnel Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 40, s. 2012, otherwise known as the "*DepEd Child Protection Policy*," all public and private elementary and secondary schools are mandated to establish a Child Protection Committee (CPC). This committee serves as the primary body ensuring that learner rights are upheld and that schools remain safe spaces free from any form of bullying, violence, exploitation, and abuse.

2. To ensure that school CPCs are performing their mandated roles and provide technical assistance, the Regional Child Protection Committee shall conduct the **Monitoring and Evaluation of Child Protection Committee Functionality** of the remaining selected schools across the region on the following dates:

Office	Date
SDO Koronadal City	August 11-12, 2026
SDO Sultan Kudarat	Within August 2026 (specific date to be determined)
SDO Sarangani	Within September 2026 (specific date to be determined)
SDO General Santos City	Within September 2026 (specific date to be determined)

3. Schools will be rated based on their total scores across five functionality indicators (Organization and Coordination, Policies and Guidelines, Capacities and Resources, Service Delivery, and Accountability and Performance):

- Level 1: Not in Place or Absent
- Level 2: Planning Stage
- Level 3: In Early Stages of Development
- Level 4: Partially Functional
- Level 5: Fully Functional

4. Meals and travel expenses during the monitoring shall be charged to available Regional CPP Funds 2026 (Direct Release), subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For any queries or clarifications, contact Margareth Mikaela C. Lasam – Sobejano, Regional LRP Focal at Viber - 09176267729 or through email at margareth.lasam@deped.gov.ph.



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encls.: None
References: None
Allotment: Regional CPP Funds 2026 (Direct Release)
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under the following subject:

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